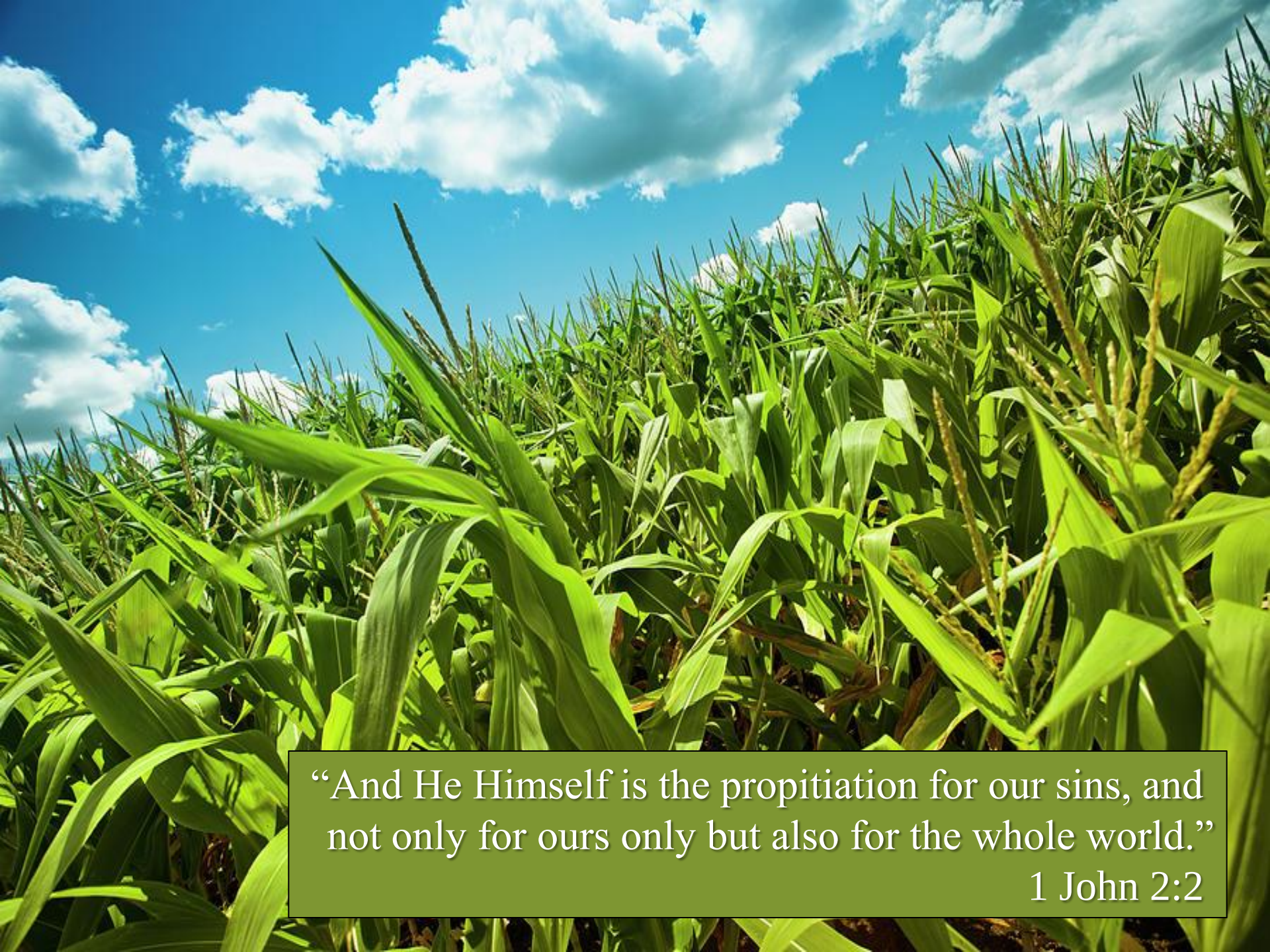

"And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not only for ours only but also for the whole world."
1 John 2:2

A sow's ear into a silk purse

Stephen Gosson, 1579

- Acts 8:9-13
- Galatians 5:19-21
- Under the Old Law such could not be - Deut. 18:9-14
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 "… and such were some of you…"
- We should desire all achieve salvation – 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

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- Simon was a Christian, who sinned – Acts 18:18-23
- The Devil wants us to return to a lifestyle of sin, but we must remember the toll - 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Peter 2:20-22, 1 Corinthians 15:33,1 John 1:8

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When we sin, we must repent

- Christians can be tempted/sin – James 1:12-15
- Faithfulness is not perfection – **rather** – faithfulness involves confession and repentance of sin - 1 John 1:7-2:2
- We cannot allow sin to be the master of our lives again - Romans 6:12-18

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*